

**THE WEATHER**  
Unsettled tonight and Friday; prob-  
ably showers.

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

**Metal Quotations**

	Close
Silver	.58%
Copper	.14%

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## RAILROAD NOMINATION PROVOKES THE SENATE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 2.—The president's nomination of Winthrop Daniels of New Jersey as interstate commerce commissioner, occupied the Senate in a prolonged executive session. The nomination has been pending three months.  
It is claimed Daniels' economic views of the railroad valuation are unsound. The proposed appointment is objectionable to many, especially just now when the commission is engaged in making a valuation of railway properties of the country.

## SUIT REVEALS POTASH WEALTH HELD BY DEATH VALLEY COMPANY

OAKLAND, April 2.—Rivalling the romantic history of the days of forty-nine, with its untold story of wealth in gold, a present day struggle to wrest from the desert of California minerals of fabulous value has been quietly going on for many months between large interests in an effort to control the potash deposits of Searles lake, located in the Mojave desert adjacent to Death Valley, in San Bernardino county.

Facts and figures of stupendous proportions, indicating profits that may yet be derived, have been introduced in the superior court in the suit brought by Attorney R. H. Countryman of San Francisco to collect \$39,000 attorney's fees from the California Trossa Company.

## SKINNER DENIED NEW TRIAL BY SUPREME COURT

NYE COUNTY CONVICT MUST  
SERVE OUT TERM IN STATE  
PRISON

The supreme court has handed down a decision in the case of the State vs. Fred Skinner, affirming the judgment and the order denying a motion for a new trial. This is the second appeal in the Skinner case. Upon the first trial there was a judgment of life in the first degree with sentence for life. The judgment was reversed upon appeal for an erroneous instruction. The second trial resulted in a conviction of murder in the second degree and a sentence of 50 years was imposed.

Skinner shot and killed Sadie Isabel Heskett, with whom he was living at Rhyolite, Nye county, January 3, 1908. In the affray Mrs. Heskett was shot three times in the back and Skinner had two wounds, one in the chest and one in the side.

After his second conviction Skinner escaped and was for a time at large. The law of escape is considered in the opinion.

## MAU FILES DEED TO EUREKA STORE

SEQUEL TO THE DIVORCE SUIT  
STARTED AGAINST A TO-  
NOPAH MERCHANT

In connection with the disappearance of Ernest Mau, the Main street merchant, after the filing of a suit for divorce, it is interesting to note the following entry taken from the Eureka Sentinel:

E. H. Mau to O. H. Mau—Deed to one-half interest in lot 10 in block 22 of the town of Eureka, with a one-half interest in the improvements, consisting of brick building, and a one-half interest in the merchandise, fixtures, etc., contained in said building. Consideration \$10. Recorded March 25, 1914.

**TEMPERATURE REPORT**  
Highest temperature yesterday, 57;  
a year ago, 58.  
Lowest temperature last night, 44;  
a year ago, 29.

## Coxey Awaiting Arrival Army

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 2.—Jacob Coxey, leader of the 1894 "army," has established headquarters here. He will direct the mobilization of half a million men which he intends to lead into Washington this month. The main division will leave 6500 soon, it is said.

## Merger Cuts a Parallel Vein 100 Ft. From Shaft It Is Said Official Statement Promised

Merger Mines has been a favorite buy the last two days owing to well authenticated reports of a strike on that property. The discovery was said to have been made 100 feet from the shaft in a crosscut run from the 1170-foot level in a northerly direction, which brought to light what is

## BOY RIFLES MAIL ON PACIFIC SHIP AND GETS \$4,000

CULPRIT FOUND BY ACCIDENT  
WHILE TRYING TO CASH  
ORDER

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—David William, a mess boy on the liner Ventura, which arrived from Australia March 26, confessed to postal inspectors that on the voyage he robbed the mail of checks and postal orders aggregating \$4,000. The attempt of an alleged accomplice to purchase cheap shoes with a \$100 money order resulted in the capture of the thief.

## FIRES 500 STEEL NOSED BULLETS EVERY SECOND

HURRICANE OF DEADLY MIS-  
SILES MAY BE POURED INTO  
ENEMY'S RANKS

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Should Uncle Sam decide to intervene in Mexico he will take south with him some very persuasive implements of warfare. If the troops cross the famous river there is going to be some quick work done.

For the first time there will be brought into actual use the new French machine gun. This new war weapon is a wonder. It is not much larger than the ordinary rifle carried by each soldier, yet this gun is capable of wiping out an entire regiment in three minutes. That is the time allowed to do the work. The machine showers a perfect stream of steel bullets at the rate of 300 to 500 per second. What chance has the opposing regiment at such a fire?

And it takes just two of Uncle Sam's men to operate it. There are two of such terrible weapons to each regiment of troops and one man can easily carry the gun. It weighs 35 pounds and can be assembled complete for action in 10 seconds. The operation is simple. One man feeds the cartridges into the gun in long strips of 25 each, and the other man aims and keeps the gun pouring its messengers of death in the right direction. For firing at objects miles away a man equipped with field glasses gets the range for the man behind the gun.

## TONOPAH SENDS AN INVITATION TO ELY

GUN MEN URGE CANDIDATES TO  
BRING GUNS FOR A FRIEND-  
LY CONTEST

About the middle of next month Tonopah lodge of Elks will initiate a large class of candidates from Ely and the Tonopah Gun Club has taken occasion to send out a warm invitation for the boys from the copper camp to bring their favorite guns and participate in a target match while here. The Ely bunch is said to be located over the target game, as the members recently ordered a carload of blue rocks for their own consumption.

The Tonopah marksmen intend taking part in the interstate shoot at Ely on June 4th, 5th and 6th, and the members are getting plenty of practice every other Sunday at the grounds west of town. The public is always assured of a cordial welcome at the targets.

supposed to be a parallel vein just below a fault that intersected the crosscut. Entry into the ledge was made at an angle of 45 degrees and the report said the ground was found rather soft and broken when drifting began.

Mr. John G. Kirchen, manager of the Merger Mines Company, was loth to make any statement until the ground could be measured and he would be in a position to speak positively about extent and values. He deprecated publication owing to the possibility of making a mistake, which would be taken as an indication that the management was over anxious for publicity. He wished to avoid danger of making any announcement that might prove premature but added that in the course of a few days he would be in a position to speak authoritatively.

The report caused considerable interest on the street and around brokers' offices, as it was held to be a confirmation of the theory of Manager Kirchen that the western ore zone was divided by a series of parallel ledges separated by faults

## RAILROADS DRIVEN TO LAST DITCH BY REDUCED RATES

PENNSYLVANIA PRESIDENT SAYS  
FREIGHTS SHOULD BE  
ADVANCED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Rea of the Pennsylvania system is the last witness before the interstate commerce commission hearing on behalf of eastern railroads asking for an increase in freight rates. He testified that all American railroads are forced to retrench and are unable to give adequate service, make improvements or care for increasing business under the present rates. He advocated an increase and gave figures showing the truth of his contention. Other officials gave similar testimony.

## INDECENT HASTE IN MAKING INTERMENT

FRIENDS AT CARSON CITY NOT  
GIVEN CHANCE TO PAY  
RESPECTS

It was with almost indecent haste that yesterday the body of Bernard Pearlman, pioneer of Tonopah, was consigned to its last resting place in the Jewish plot at Lone Mountain cemetery, says the Carson Appeal.

The man who brought the remains from Tonopah immediately on arriving in Carson turned them over to the undertaker with instructions to bury them as soon as possible. No notice was given of the arrival, no announcement of the funeral, so the body early yesterday morning was taken to the graveyard, almost unattended, and laid away till the trumpet call.

Yet in Carson there were half a dozen or more who would have been glad to have served as bearers to "Pearly" on his last journey. They were cronies to him in the early days of Tonopah when the exigency of conditions made all alike; when disease and almost famine scourged the camp and brought every one into the closest embrace. A few of these pioneers are in Carson today and had they the slightest knowledge of the arrival of "Pearly's" body in the capital city they would have felt honored had they been permitted to pay it their last respects. But though denied this, there will always remain in their minds only the best thoughts of "Pearly." He was booster and friend. Can more be said?

Williams is now on his way and will pass through here tomorrow morning.  
NEW MEXICO RANCH MANAGER  
GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT  
Fred Dangberg has returned from the trial of the State vs. J. A. Tidman, former general manager of the large ranch holdings of the company in New Mexico, who was trusted to the extent of thousands of dollars which he dissipated. Tidman pleaded guilty and was committed for two years.—Carson Appeal.

Reports of the strike served to strengthen Victor and Cash Boy, which are said to be favorably located for catching the ledge.

## 170,000 MINERS STRIKE FOR THE MINIMUM SCALE

OTHER INDUSTRIES LIKELY TO  
BE TIED UP BY SHORTAGE  
OF COAL

(By Associated Press.)  
LEEDS, April 2.—All coal miners in Yorkshire, numbering 170,000, quit after demanding a minimum wage scale. Railroads, steel and iron works depending on Yorkshire for fuel are seriously hampered. Many employees will be forced into idleness.

## BLOODIEST OF ALL BATTLES OF THE REVOLUTION

FEDERAL REINFORCEMENTS AR-  
RIVE AT TORREON AND  
SAVE GARRISON

(By Associated Press.)  
JUAREZ, April 2.—Again rebel headquarters are without advisers on the battle of Torreon. Conflicting, delayed and unofficial reports indicate the fight is raging within the city, with the issue far from decided. Federal reinforcements from Saltillo are reported to have arrived, greatly strengthening the garrison. Trainloads of dead and wounded sent northward testify to the conflict being the bloodiest of the revolution, the firing of either effective at distance or at close range.

## MUST COVER MEAT WHILE IN TRANSIT

STATE HEALTH OFFICERS INSIST  
ON MORE ATTENTION BEING  
PAID TO ORDERS

Inspector E. A. Addison has been instructed by his superior at Reno to see that all meats are covered with canvas while in transit from cars to the stores uptown. This morning notice was served on both firms handling meats and if no attention is paid to the warning the inspector will have to cite the offenders into court.

Cleanliness is one of the most imperative orders of the pure food department and now that the fly season is near the inspector will have to insist on greater precautions being taken to protect foodstuffs from contamination.

LYDON MATCHED TO BOX  
DUTCH WILLIAMS OF RENO

Articles were signed today for a 10-round boxing contest between Freddie Lydon of Tonopah and Dutch Williams of Reno, to take place at Goldfield April 14, under the management of the Goldfield Athletic Club, for a \$400 purse, 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. Bob Graham has been chosen referee.

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## DICTATION OF LONDON TO YANKEE SHIPPING

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Andrew Furuseth, representing the Seamen's International Union, told the Senate foreign relations committee that ratification of the international convention of safety at sea proceedings in London recently, would mean perpetuation of discrimination against American shipping. He said only 18 steamships in the transoceanic service fly the American flag, six on the Atlantic and 12 on the Pacific. He argued that the proposed treaty would preclude enforcement of the pending Laffollette seamen's bill.

## OVER THREE HUNDRED MEN DIE IN A BLIZZARD OFF THE BANKS

(By Associated Press.)  
CURLING, Newfoundland, April 2.—The sealing steamer Newfoundland was lost off Cape Race and the greater part of her crew of 170 perished in a blizzard. The sealer Southern Cross, of about the same size, with her crew, is believed to have been lost in the same vicinity. Rescue ships have arrived with 50 bodies from the crew of the Newfoundland and if the Southern Cross is lost the death list will exceed 300. A terrific blizzard caught the vessels. Lieutenant Shackleton used the Southern Cross in his Antarctic expedition. The Newfoundland was crushed by ice, wrecked and abandoned. Members of the crew wandered over ice fields without extra clothing or food, in a blinding storm. Few if any are believed able to survive.

## TWO YEARS' DELAY AND TRIAL NOT YET IN SIGHT

ANSWER TO PLEADINGS FILED  
BY ATTORNEY FOR THE  
GOLDEN ANCHOR

The case of Louis Schloss vs. Key Pittman, John G. Kirchen, Robert C. Hall, Golden Anchor Mining Company and Tonopah Merger Mining Company is finally reaching a stage when the pleadings will be settled and the case at issue ready for trial. Late yesterday Attorney R. S. Miner for Plaintiff Schloss filed replies to the answer of the defendants in the original case and also an answer on behalf of Schloss, Golden Anchor Mining Company, and other stockholders of said company, to the amended cross complaint of Tonopah Merger Mining Company vs. Golden Anchor Mining Company.

The case involves the mining claims of the Tonopah Merger Mining Company taken over from Golden Anchor Mining Company under a deal made by Pittman, Kirchen, Hall and others, and has been pending since November, 1912.

## SPARKS POSTOFFICE BADLY CRIPPLED

OLD POSTMASTER WON'T "STICK  
AROUND" TO HELP  
SUCCESSOR

Beset by the troubles of a man in official life, John P. Reynolds, new postmaster at Sparks, is today experiencing the pain of "wearing a crown," says the Gazette. His commission as postmaster, duly signed by the president of the United States, arrived today, but Reynolds is yet to take his first bite into the juicy federal plum that fell into his lap. And all because C. A. Beemer, retiring postmaster, refuses to "stick around" and initiate him into the mysteries of the business.

"The government makes no provision for me 'sticking around' for a few days," said Beemer this morning. "My predecessor didn't, and neither will I."

Reynolds decided to send to San Francisco for an inspector to show him how to be postmaster, and to delay taking over the office until his arrival.

As if this were not enough, the dissatisfaction over the postoffice site chosen by Reynolds broke out afresh this morning and petitions were placed in circulation to be telegraphed to the department at Washington, protesting against the removal of the postoffice from the central part of the business district to the old Reynolds store, lately sold by Reynolds to Philip Moogk. The protest expressly says that the site is repugnant to the people of Sparks because of the presence of five saloons in the same block. It is also complained that the site is remote.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
OF TONOPAH S. P. O. E. LODGE  
Next Tuesday evening Tonopah lodge of Elks will hold the regular installation exercises when the new officers will take their stations for the ensuing year. A "buffet feed" will follow the exercises.

## FIRE WIPES OUT FOUR HOTELS AT ST. AUGUSTINE

GUESTS MAKE ESCAPE IN NIGHT  
CLOTHES AND SEVERAL  
INJURED.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 2.—Half a million dollars was the sum represented when fire destroyed the hotels Florida, Munson Clairmont, Atlantic and Central, county court house, a number of residences and two blocks of the water front. Winter resort guests escaped scantily clad. Several were badly hurt, one woman fatally. Guests had no time to save their belongings. The blaze originated in the Florida hotel kitchen at 1 o'clock and spread rapidly to the adjoining wooden structures.

## SOCIALISTS BREAK UP PUBLIC SCHOOL

DEPOSED TEACHER RAISES A  
ROUGH HOUSE AND THE  
KIDS REJOICE

QUINCY, Ore., April 2.—Led by Mrs. Clara I. Foreman, deposed teacher, and Mrs. Frank Dixon, wife of one of the recalled school trustees, seven Socialists this morning descended on the schoolhouse here and broke up the session.

Mrs. J. Clark, the non-Socialist teacher, who replaced Mrs. Foreman, was threatened with violence if she persisted in retaining her position. The children made the occasion for much minor sport and refused to be disciplined. The agitators in this, the second day demonstration resulting from the discharge of Mrs. Foreman, who, it is alleged, taught Socialistic principles to the pupils, were arrested, furnished \$1000 bail and demanded jury trial.

COLONEL DORSEY DIES  
IN RENO HOSPITAL

Colonel Caleb Dorsey passed away at the Sisters' hospital at Reno Tuesday night, following an operation. For fifteen years Colonel Dorsey had been a resident of Nevada, making his headquarters in Carson, but following his profession as mining operator.

## Confidence Men Busy In Oakland

(By Associated Press.)  
OAKLAND, April 2.—The recent bunco ring crusade which landed four ringleaders and six San Francisco policemen in prison on failed to disrupt the gang, according to the police, who today are searching for three confidants who victimized an ingomar man.